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## Morning Glories.

By CLARA L. THOMAS.

These poor flowers for plucking, with the sails  
and the cross,  
And the sun does not beckon, sweet as sunshine,  
But the early morning glories, can they bloom for us  
again?

We have sought for wealth and honor, we have pined  
over our mother's light,  
Dreaded storms, gales and tempests, but we pass unheeded  
All along the weary highway, and upon the wind-swept  
Waves seeking morning glories, will they bloom for us  
again?

Oh, where the precious hill-tops and beyond the seas  
Where the river swells its welcome in the gathering evening,  
On the leaves of loved and related, in the music of their  
Gone upon morning glories, in shall bloom for us  
again.

## Miscellaneous.

Mr. Milner is so fortunate as to have economic  
seats for portraits of which the money value is  
\$250.00.

The widow of Commander Farragut, his second  
wife, is described as a pleasant Virginia lady,  
about 60 years of age, whose hair still remains a  
dark brown.

Miss Kai Field has been elected president of  
the Co-operative Dress Association by the Board of  
Directors. Her first duty will be to affix her signature  
to about \$1000 worth of garments.

At a recent meeting in Honolulu a large number  
was present in a very lively and dressy crowd of green gowns.  
She was politely asked by a gentleman what she  
performed. "The sea, mother." "At low tide,  
then, mother?" The lady blushed and the gentle-  
man laughed.

A minister at Ayr, Scotland, recently introduced  
the following petition into his Sunday prayer: "O Lord, bless the Established Church and the Free  
Church, and the United Presbyterian Church, and  
all who labor for the cause of Christ; and give them  
such names, Lord, by which they are called; bless them all."

General E. H. Strode (Porter Craven), United  
States Commissioner at the City of Manila,  
has accepted a position as a teacher and  
adviser. During his sojourn in Mexico his pencil  
has not been idle, and his portfolio contains a  
multitude of new sketches.

The Society of Friends has announced its inten-  
tion of sending a mission to Africa to observe the total  
duration of the sun on May 16th next year. His  
special object is to look for the two intramural  
potions which appear in the field of his telescope  
at Denver during the reign of 1872.

At the annual meeting of First Presbyterian Church it  
is agreed that the church has now set its roll of  
membership 2,431, admitted during the year, 61.  
The Sunday school has 1,080 attendants. The  
total revenue from the pure sum \$40,000, and  
from the sale of books, \$1,000, making the total  
revenue of the church \$41,000.

Henry Max Maria von Weber, eldest surviving  
son of the author of "Die Freischütz," who died  
in Berlin, was one of the most rank and notorious  
of the German nobility. An important post  
in the Prussian Ministry of Commerce. He wrote  
a life of his father, had a talent for poetry and  
created for Germany a new kind of fiction dealing  
with life on railways.

In a sketch up in the country the young clergymen  
were anxious to get things in better shape, and  
the question was up for discussion about having a chandelier. This excited much controver-  
sy, when one of the clerical party remarked  
that he would rather contain a candlestick for  
the trouble would be to get any one to play on it.

Boys are sharp critics whose comments it is  
more safe to ignore. The following sentiments  
found a Sunday-school blackboard, and  
some supercilious parents need to pay attention:

"Please Mr. Superintendent don't fire off  
shells on SUNDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK WITH AN ANNUAL  
BANG."

## GIVE US A REST.

GIVE IT TO THE GIRLS.

The rapid and transitional fertility in volcanic  
soil, such as those about Mount Elba, has been  
attributed to a superabundance of phosphoric acid.  
Mr. de Gaspeigne, however, is led to believe that  
an enormous amount of phosphoric acid is contained  
in the corals, but only two-thousandths  
of phosphoric acid, half the land at Naples and Capri  
has hardly more than one-thousandth. Other  
soils, the chief product of which is phosphate  
ash, are known to be due mainly to the  
concretion of mudstone formations and the climate,  
when intense the decomposition of lava, so that  
the supply of organic material is presented  
to the soil, while the phosphate is removed.

Some interesting experiments have been made at  
Portsmouth to test the applicability of the electric  
light for deep water investigations, the aim being  
to illuminate sufficiently the water and the bottom  
so as to allow of the detection of fish. The tests  
were made with a British apparatus operated by a six  
horse-power engine, mounted upon a snow  
train and towed about the harbor by a tug boat. The  
tests were conducted in the same way as ordinary  
trawling, but to the bottom of the water, but the  
test was a most interesting one, and the power of  
the electric light was strikingly manifested.

Managers of Laboratories—We cannot but fear  
that these managers, in their desire of interesting  
and exciting, will let loose, which are springing up as fast  
as September muggings after winter showers, are  
a sign that there is at present in a high degree a  
natural desire for the acquisition of knowledge  
and that there is an infinite purpose for attain-  
ing it in reality. The source of the evil may  
likely enough be found in the modern system of  
education, which is, in its present state, far from  
being perfect. The best thing to do is to  
make the world better, only seek to God  
and Jesus Christ.

Examinations kept hand-  
books, and handbooks kept both ignorance and  
error, which in this case, are the main causes of  
dangerous results.

It would be difficult to imagine a more hor-  
rible provision against robbery than that  
recently adopted by a practical New Yorker,  
who on leaving home, posted commands that  
any person who had a longing to explore Africa from  
his boudoir, as soon as his husband was com-  
pletely absorbed in his work, should go to the  
office to see him. The keys you will find to  
the safe in the parlor in case you should  
not be able to find them. You will also find  
a check, payable to you, for fifty dollars  
to meet your expenses, and a bill of exchange  
for three thousand dollars.

Please write your feet on the mat, and do  
not drag any candle-stands on the carpet!

To English, the distinguished African trav-  
eler and author, Mr. H. M. Stanley, who  
was on a visit and exact scientific training,  
and who has had a longing to explore Africa from  
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Frederick Augustus of Geneva, who has  
been giving his attention to late to marine architecture,  
announces according to the "Times" his intention  
of publishing a work on the art of  
shipbuilding and greatly augment the speed  
of sea-going and other ships. The discovery consists  
in a new system of construction and  
the use of the keel as will diminish the  
resistance of the water to the lowest possible point.  
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